

THE

Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From August 14. to August 21. 1735.

L O N D O N, May 22.

HENRY Pelham Esq; we hear, is going with a Commission to the Court of France.

This Day a Privy Council was held at St. James's, at which were present most of the great Officers of State, &c. when the Commission constituting the Queen Regent was opened; and her Majesty received afterwards the Compliments of the Nobility.

We hear there will be an Encampment of the Foot this Summer in Hyde Park.

Yesterday his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury ventur'd abroad in his Coach, to take the Air for the first Time since his Illness.

The last Letters from Avignon mention the late Duke of Ormond's Recovery from a violent Fever at that Place; in the 73d Year of his Age.

May 27. His Majesty has pursu'd his Journey with such Expedition, that several Coach-Horses were kill'd; as were also some of those belonging to the Guards that escorted him.

The Neapolitans begin to grow sick of their new Masters: They write from Naples, that there had been actually an Insurrection in Calabria, and that 1500 Men had been sent back from Sicily, lest it should spread amongst the People in the other Provinces.

They write from Vienna, that no less than four Conferences had been held in one Week, at the Palace of Luxemburg, between the Ministers of State and those of Great-Britain, Holland and Bavaria; and the Pains his Britannick Majesty had taken to reconcile his Electoral Highness and the Emperor, were hoped in a fair Way of Success.

'Tis said that a Treaty is on Foot between the King and his Electoral Highness, for taking a Body of his Troops into the British Service, in Case we should have any Occasion for Forces in the Empire.

An epidemical Distemper has broke out at Nice in the King of Sardinia's Dominions, and carries off abundance of People in twenty four Hours after they are taken sick.

Letters come by the French Mail from Languedoc assure us, that the Militia are as well exercis'd there, as the regular Troops: That the Levies go on briskly, and with great Success: Reason good, as they say, because in the King's Service they have Bread to eat. From Province they write, that there are not above 600 Militia, no Men to make Levies; but should the Levies be composed of Women, it is not doubted but that an Army of 100,000 could be formed in a Fortnight.

This Day was launch'd at Blackwall, a large Ship call'd the *Hallifax*, for the Service of the Hon. East India Company, to be commanded by Capt. Thomas Manly, who formerly commanded the *Endfield*.

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knt. Master of the Rolls, and President of the Infirmary for the Poor, Sick and Wounded in the City of Westminster, in his commendable Care of Religion and Virtue, and to the End that so generous a Charity should not be intercepted by undeserving Objects, hath been pleased to give his strict Charge to the Takers-in of the said Infirmary, that they receive no lewd Women or drunken Persons; his Honour declaring, that those who destroy their Healths by their Vices, have no just Title to a Charity only intended for honest and industrious People.

On Tuesday last the Lady of Baron Switz, having dined at her Uncle's, Fr. da Costa at Totteridge, just as she was eating a Cherry, scream'd out, being taken with Convulsion Fits, which held her more or less till Friday last, when she died.

May 28. The Right Hon. Horatio Walpole, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassador to the States General had a few Days ago an Audience of their High Mightinesses, and presented a Memorial, couch'd in very pathetick Terms, conjuring them to put the Republick in such a Condition as might give more Weight to their Mediation, and enable them to act in Concert with the King his Matter. This Memorial which is thought an extraordinary

dinary Step, was received *ad referendum*, and has been since communicated to the States of Holland and 'tis believed it will be to the other Provinces, with proper Letters from their High Mightinesses, desiring particular Instructions may be sent to their Deputies on so important an Occasion.

We hear that his Majesty, in the short Interview he had with the Prince of Orange on his landing at Helvoetsluys, desired his Highness not to go this Campaign to the Rhine, his Presence being more necessary in Holland.

The British and Dutch Ministers at Petersburg having insinuated to the Czarina, that France was peremptory to set Stanislaus upon the Throne of Poland, and that it was to be wish'd some Method could be found out to restore Peace to Europe, her Czarian Majesty answer'd, That it could never be done by giving the Crown to Stanislaus, for that she was convinc'd that Augustus was legally chosen, and she would never depart from Justice let the Consequence be as it would.

They write from Cirencester in Gloucestershire, that one Cam, a young Fellow of that Town lately coming home Drunk, ravished his own Mother, and cut his Father's Throat.

Sir John Norris with about 18 Ships of the Squadron, got under Sail from Spithead, before eleven o'Clock on Monday Morning, with the Wind at W. S. W.

There were entred at the Custom-House last Week in order for Exportation; 700 Quarters of Wheat, 148 of Beans, 13 of Oats, and 16 of Wheat Meal; 5000 Ounces of Silver Bullion and 7000 Ounces of Silver Coin; 15 Ships entred inwards and 20 Clear'd out.

Yesterday Morning between three and four o'Clock, a young Woman pretty well dress'd was found drowned in the New-River, over against Sir Hugh Middleton's. In her Pocket was found 4 s. some Halfpence, and a Letter, in which was written, This Letter will make a very pretty Monument with a Devil guilded on the top of it, from your drowned Daughter, Ann Bradley.

May 29. The French and Spanish Courts are greatly alarm'd at the Fleet his Majesty has been pleas'd to order to Lisbon. 'Tis assur'd, they try'd their utmost Efforts to prevent its sailing; but his Majesty was not to be mov'd from the Glory of saving a defenceless Nation, who has no Friends but Great Britain capable of assisting her.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Fitz Roy Henry Lee, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Newfoundland, in the Room of the Lord Muskerry.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to direct Letters Patents to be pass'd under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant to John Butler, Esq; of the Office of Clerk of the Pipe and Ingrosser of the Great Roll in the Court of Exchequer in the said Kingdom,

They write from Naples, that the Priests

there labour with all their Power to keep the People steady to the new Government, and have Miracles at their Fingers Ends to evidence the Finger of Heaven in their late Change. They have Saints in every Corner of the Streets, that will Smile if you Huzza for Don Carlos; and the Arms of that Prince lately setting up in one of the Churches, an Image of the Virgin Mary, which stood in the same Position for 20 Years before, turn'd about and pointed to the Escutcheon.

The famous Scene of St. Januarius being play'd over on the late Festival of St. Philip, the King of Spain's Name Day, the congeal'd Blood liquify'd in an Instant, and boil'd up with such Vehemence, that it almost threatned the Glass that held it, to the great Terror of the Priest, who had accidentally overheated the Phiol. The head of the Saint, which is likewise brought out on these solemn Occasions was observ'd to have a New Pair of Whiskers.

Whitehall, May 27. This Morning one of his Majesty's Messengers brought the good News of his Majesty's Arrival at Hanover (in good Health, God be praised) on Wednesday last, at five of the Clock in the Afternoon.



A N T I G U A, July 21.

We had here the 16th Inst. 13 or 14 of the terriblest Shocks of an Earthquake that has been known for a long Time, the first was about 9 o'Clock in the Evening, it began with a terrible rumbling, and the Houses reeling and rocking, we expected we should have been all swallowed up in a Moment; so that I hastened on board as fast as I could, and about 11 was more surpris'd than on shore, for I felt the Ship rise up I believe 2 foot, and shake as if she would have dropt to Pieces, and fall down again. I don't hear of any Damage the Earthquake has done, but only to one Windmill, and that is Split from the Top to the Bottom. What was taken Notice of, the Fish before the Shocks came, arose out of the Water in whole Shoals in many Places about the Island.

Boston, Aug. 4. Last Tuesday a horrid Attempt was made here to poison Mr. Humphrey Scarlet of this Town, Victualler, his Wife and 2 Children; some Arsenick or Ratsbane having been put into a Skillet of Chocolate which they eat for Breakfast; Finding themselves soon after all disordered thereby, immediately applied to a Physician, and upon using proper Means, we hear, they are in a likely Way to do well. This murderous Attempt was upon the strongest Ground suppos'd to be from the Contrivance of 2 of Mr. Scarlet's Negroes, a Man named Yaw, and a Boy named Caesar; who were thereupon both apprehended and carried before Mr. Justice Savage; and being Examined, Yaw deny'd his having

having any Hand in putting the Poison into the Skillet; but yet said, that he saw Caesar have such white Lumps as those which were taken out of the Skillet, two or three Days before in the Chamber, but said he knew not what he intended to do with them; but that Caesar giving them to him, he ever since kept them in the Chimney Corner upon the Top of an Oven; and that the Lumps taken out of the Skillet and shewn him, were the same; and that Caesar the Day before, would have him put the said Lumps into Water to poison his Mistress. The Negroe Boy Caesar upon his Examination appear'd very unconcern'd and cheerful at first, and made great Shews of his Innocency, but yet acknowledged, that a Negroe Man belonging to Capt. Whiting, of Bristol, gave him some white Lumps, which he told him would poison Hogs, and that he had kept them in his Pocket ever since, till the last Sabbath-Day, when Yaw ask'd him for them, as he had done several Times before, and that he gave them to him, and Yaw told him that he would take Care of, but did not let him know what he intended to do with it, only that he would put it into Water for some Body to drink, and that he told him not to do it then, but stay 'till he came back. And further, he says, that the said Yaw had often ask'd for the Lumps to poison his Mistress. A Negroe Woman named Betty was also examined, but it appearing that she knew nothing of the Affair, and having (as she said) lick'd her Master's Porringer after he had been to Breakfast, was found to be also poisoned, she was dismiss'd. A young Man living at Mr. Scarlet's said, He saw Yaw have such white Lumps in his Hand that Morning, in the Closet, as were taken out of the Bottom of the Skillet, which being again shewn to him he acknowledged they were the same. Some black Powder was found in Yaw's Pocket when upon his Examination, which is thought to be a Mixture of a poisonous Nature: And the Night after some more Rats-bane was found wrapt up in a Paper in a little Closet, where Yaw kept his Things. Both the Negroes are hereupon committed to Goal; and as 'tis not doubted, they both join'd together in this villanous and barbarous Attempt, (whereby the Lives of 5 Persons at once were put into extream Hazard) 'tis hoped they will both be made Examples of, by some severe Punishment, for deterring other such Wretches from the like abominable Attempts for the future.

New-York, Aug. 18 On the 12th Inst. arrived here a Brig. in 21 Days from Jamaica, the Master whereof says, the Day before he sailed, it was reported, the Parties, which were out after the rebellious Negroes had killed and taken about 25 of them, and had taken about 40 Fire Arms. That the Government were about making Roads clear through the Island, for the better suppressing these Negroes, and are for continuing Marshal Law. That the Governor was not then arrived there, but daily expected. The same Day arrived a Sloop in 15 Days from Antigua, with Advice that an Earthquake had been felt there, three Days running, and the Shocks so great as to crack a considerable Number of Houses and Mills, some say only one Mill was crack'd by the Earthquake.

Custom-House, New-York, Aug. 18. *Entered in.*
Tomson from No-Carolina, R Ratsey from Antigua, Hunt and Bosch from Jamaica.

Entered out. L Ratsey for Lisbon, Smith for Barbadoes, Ware for Jamaica, Griffith for Boston.

Cleared. Fowle to Coracoa, Beale to Barbadoes, L Ratsey to Lisbon.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.

We hear from Providence in this County, that a young Woman about 19 Years of Age, is now under Confinement, for concealing the Birth of her Bastard Child; and burying it in the Orchard. It seems her Master and Mistress had suspected her being with Child, but she constantly deny'd it, and they being from Home on the 4th Inst. she was Deliver'd by herself and bury'd the Child about 9 Inches under Ground: After this, her Mistress observing her to appear smaller, put it close to her that she had been deliver'd of a Child, but she would own nothing, 'till ten Days after, when Milk being found in her Breasts, and a Constable threatn'd to be sent for, she confess'd the whole.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, *Entered in.*

Sloop Larke, Robert Robinson, from New-Providence.

--- Pembroke, Joseph Stovel, from Ditto.

Snow Charming Molly, Jacob Wayne from Antigua.

--- Expedition, Thomas Crawford, from Rhode-Island.

Scooner Ann, Samuel Hopkins, from Maryland.

Entered out.

Sloop Charming Molly, Mich. Dalton, for Rh-Island.

Snow Langhorne, Richard Budden, for London.

Scooner Ann, Samuel Hophins, for Maryland.

Cleared.

Snow Dove, Edward Sheaffe, to Nevis.

Sloop Eliz. Abiel Symmons, to Rh-Island.

--- Dragon, Nicholas Westwood, to Lisbot.

Advertisements.

To be SOLD by the Printer hereof,

A Narrative of the Proceedings of Seven General Synods of the Northern Presbyterians in Ireland, with Relation to their Differences in Judgment and Practice, from the Year 1720 to the Year 1726, in which they issu'd in a Synodical Breach: Containing the Occasion, Rise, true State, and Progress of the Differences; Expedients for Peace, offer'd by the Non-subscribers, and many other Original Papers; Synodical Debates, Overtures, and Decisions; the Conduct of the Parties, since the Breach; with General Observations upon the whole: By the Ministers of the Presbytery of Antrim, in the North of Ireland. Also the Reverend Mr. Haliday's Reasons against the Imposition of Subscription to the Westminster-Confession of Faith; or any such human Tests of Orthodoxy: Together with Answers to the Arguments for such Impositions. And a Collection of Books of Physick, Mathematicks, History, and Divinity.

SIX or Seven Months ago, was lent by David Evans, a barbicuing Iron, which he desires may be return'd, he having forgot to whom he lent it.

Also Stray'd away sometime ago, from David Evans, a dark brown Colt, about 5 Years old, branded with T b in one Letter on the near Buttock. Whoever secures the said Colt so that he may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward and reasonable Charges paid by

Aug. 21. 1735.

David Evans.

STray'd or Stolen away off the Common at Philadelphia, since the 16th of May last; a small brown Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, branded with T on the off Buttock, and H on the off Shoulder, his Mane has lately been trim'd off of both Sides, and now begins to fall on the off Side, shod before; had on when he went away, a large Bell, marked Samuel Holt at large; a pair of Leather-Hoppels. Strayed also a black Horse, since the 26th of June, branded WR. in one Letter on the near Buttock, and O on the near Shoulder, one white Foot behind, a Star in his Forehead, and shod before, a natural Pacer. Whoever brings them or either of them to the Subscribers, shall for each of them have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

William Sommerfer, or Samuel Holt.

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Pennsylvania, ff. **W**HEREAS it is mentioned in the 2d Article of the Scheme for the Sale of 100,000 Acres of Land, by Way of Lottery, that a Reservation of three fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, and one fifth Part of all other Mines shall be made, free of all Charges for digging and refining the same; It is hereby declared that no more than one fifth Part of the Ore, of all Mines delivered at the Pit's Mouth (Mines Royal excepted) shall be reserved in all Patents that may hereafter issue for the Confirmation of any Lands within this Province.

Philad. Aug. 14. 1735.

By Order of the Proprietaries,
JOHN GEORGES, Secr.

Pennsylvania, ff. **N**OTICE is hereby given to all Persons that are inclinable to become Adventurers in the Lottery for the Sale of One hundred Thousand Acres of Land in this Province; that the Tickets are ready to be delivered at the Secretary's Office, where Attendance is given every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Morning till 12 at Noon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon. And if any Persons require more particular Information relating thereto, than is contained in the printed Proposals, they may apply to any of the Managers and receive further Satisfaction therein.

JOHN GEORGES, Secr.

ON Saturday the 23d of Aug. at the Coffee House in Philadelphia, will be sold by the Trustees of the General Loan-Office, for the Province of Pennsylvania, two Brick Tenements, with the Lot of Ground to them belonging, being of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Appleton deceased, situate in Philadelphia; containing in breadth on Delaware-Front- and King-Streets 20 Feet, bounded eastward with King Street, southward with High Street (or Market street), westward with Front Street and northward with the House belonging to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Chase deceased. For Terms of Paying what the said Tenements and Lot will sell for more than pays the Loan-Office, Agreement may be made with Charles Read and Caleb Cash, jun.

LOST between this Place and Brunswick, part of a Gold Chain from a Watch, with two Stones, set in Gold in the Shape of a Heart, and the Key hanging to it. Whoever finds the same, and will return them to the Printer hereof, shall have Forty Shillings Reward paid by

John Clifton.

N. B. All Persons are desired to stop the same if offered to Sale

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For Jamaica,



THE Sloop Batchelor, William Appleby Master, will sail in two Weeks, having two thirds of her Lading engaged. For Freight or Passage, agree with James Piller or said Master, on board the said Sloop now lying at Mr. Jones's Wharff. Where may be had good Jamaica Rum and Molasses.

To be Sold,

A Handsome brick House and Lot in the High-Street Burlington, near the Town-Wharff, Front 35 Feet, back 40 Feet, with a Stable and Cow-house. Enquire of Mr. Simon Nightingale living in the said House.

RUN away the 30th of June past from David Heldreth of Middletown in Monmouth County, East-New Jersey, a Servant Woman named Martha Barnes, about 36 Years of Age, lusty and well set, long thin-visag'd, tawny Complexion, light Hair and blue Eyes, with one Tooth out before, and great Ringworms on her Breast and Arms. Had on a pair of low leather-heel'd Shoes, and two striped Homespun Petticoats, and has since alter'd the rest of her Cloaths. Whoever takes up the said Servant so that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward and reasonable Charges paid by,

David Heldreth.

VERY good COFFEE sold by the Printer hereof.

RUN from Edward Man Sherwood of Talbot County, a Servant Man, named William Evans, about 28 Years of Age, a tall spare Man, thin-visag'd somewhat dark, black Eyes and Beard, he stoops forward with his Head, his Hair lately cut off, he hath a wide Mouth and often fill'd with Tobacco, he is a Welsh Man and calls himself a Carpenter, a Sawyer, and a Shoemaker; had on when he went away a white calico Shirt, and a white linen one with him, an old ticken Jacket, an old Pair of Drugget Breeches with Red Puffs in 'em, grey yarn Stockings, old Shoes and felt Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward besides what the Law allows duly Paid by me

Edward Man Sherwood.

ALL Persons who are indebted to Henry Flower, late Postmaster of Pennsylvania, for Postage of Letters or otherwise, are desired to pay the same to him at the old Coffee-House in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS it has been often advertised, by John Leacock and Charles Read, Executors of the Will of Mr. Thomas Chase deceased, and by said Read and Caleb Cash, jun. Executors of the Will of Mrs. Mary Appleton, deceased; that the Persons indebted to the respective Estates should come and pay what they owe, which they have hitherto neglected; further Notice is hereby given that whosoever continues in such Neglect, after the first Day of September next, shall be proceeded against according to Law.

RUN away on the 3d Inst from Thomas Croasdale of Burlington, a servant Man named Ebenezer Edey, born in New-England, a thin spare Man of a swarthy Complexion, short brown Hair, by trade a Ship-Carpenter; Had on when he went away a cinnamon coloured sagathy Coat, Buttons of the same and lined with black, ozenbrigs Jacket and Trowsers, good homespun Shirts, an old felt Hat, thread Stockings and old Shoes; he has taken with him some Ship-Carpenters Tools. Whoever secures the said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges paid by

Thomas Croasdale.

STOLEN from James Claypoole, a large roan Horse with a trimmed Mane, short switch Tail, branded I C on the near Buttock, and shod all round: Supposed to be taken by a Person that had a Pass granted him in this City by the Name of John Hopkins, a lusty Irish Man, and was seen the same Day going up Wisahickan Road, and is gone towards Potomack. Whoever secures the said Man and Horse, shall have Three Pounds Reward, or Forty Shillings for the Horse only, and reasonable Charges paid by

James Claypoole.

Very good LAMPBLACK made and sold by the Printer hereof.

SUPERFINE CROWN SOAP.

It cleanses fine Linens, Muslins, Laces, Chincies, Cambricks &c. with Ease and Expedition, which often suffer more from the long and hard Rubbing of the Washer, through the ill Qualities of the Soap they use, than the Wearing. It is excellent for the Washing of Scarlets, or any other bright and curious Colours, that are apt to change by the Use of common Soap. The Sweetness of the Flavor and the fine Lather it immediately produces, renders it pleasant for the Use of Barbers. It is cut in exact and equal Cakes neatly put up, and sold at the New Printing Office, at 1 s. per Cake.

RUN away on the 4th Inst. from Joseph Hargrave at Point Nopoint, a servant Man named William Ronanc, aged about 24 Years, of thin Visage, brown Complexion, middle Stature and slim. Had on when he went away a striped worsted Cap, a brown Jacket with Metal Buttons, dark brown Kersey Breeches, light grey yarn Stockings, and good Shoes. It is supposed he is gone towards Conestogoe.

Whoever secures the said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

Joseph Hargrave.

READY MONEY for old RAGS may be had of the Printer hereof.

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